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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Bernhard BOEHMER et al.

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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR

ADMINISTERING A MULTIPLICITY OF

TERMINALS

Examiner: M. A. Siddiqi

Confirmation No.: 9893

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the after-final Office Action dated September 9, 2004, for which a response was due on December 9, 2004. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month(s) extension of time, and a Request for Continued Examination, thereby extending the deadline for response to January 10, 2005 (January 9, 2005 being a Sunday). Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.